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SUBJECT:CIVAIR - OVERFLIGHTS BY SCHEDULED SERVICES

1. TWA HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT BRINDISI AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER RECENTLY NOTIFIED THEM THAT FORMAL WRITTEN REQUEST SHOULD BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO EACH OVERFLIGHT BY TWA-880 (NON-STOP NEW YORK-ATHENS SERVICE), FAILING WHICH, AIRCRAFT MIGHT BE DENIED OVERFLIGHT PRIVILEGES. TWA-880 SOMETIMES CUTS ACROSS SOUTHERN PART BRINDISI REGION, BUT USUALLY STAYS WITHIN ROME REGION, DEPENDING ON AIR CURRENTS ALOFT, ETC, OTHER AIRLINES REPORT SIMILAR EXPERIENCE FOR FLIGHTS ORIGINATING OUTSIDE ITALY AND OVERFLYING BRINDISI REGION. THERE ARE NO RPT NO PROBLEMS WITH ROME AND MILAN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTERS.

2. EMBASSY HAS INFORMALLY APPROACHED CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS OF ITALIAN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SERVICE (ITAV), WHICH IS OPERATED BY ITALIAN AIR FORCE, IN EFFORT RESOLVE SITUATION ASAP WITHOUT HAVING TO APPROACH MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA). EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT CANADIANS HAVE ALREADY RAISED PROBLEM WITH MFA.

3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS ICAO REGULATIONS DO NOT REQUIRE SCHEDULED CIVAIR TRAFFIC TO OBTAIN PRIOR PERMISSION FOR OVERFLIGHTS. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE LEGAL CITATIONS/REFERENCES IN CASE IT BECOMES NECESSARY APPROACH MFA.

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